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3. Dick Vandenburg	Boise	2016	W10	L1	W9	D2	W7	3 1/2-1 1/2	Solk	S.B.	Ele
4. Ezra Brumbach	Parma	1455	D5	L2	W8	W6	L1	2 1/2-2 1/2	15 1/2	5-3/4	7610
5. Glen Buckendorf	Buhl	1968	D4	W7	W6	L1	L2	2 1/2-2 1/2	15 1/2	5-3/4	7120
6. Dennis Hansen	Sandy, Utah	1735	W9	W8	L5	L4	D10	2 1/2-2 1/2	8 1/2		
7. Don Arnow	Salt Lake City, U.	1864	L1	L5	W10	W9	L3	2-3	12		
8. Ted Hartwell	Twin Falls	1841	L2	L6	L4	W10	W9	2-3	10 1/2		
9. Dick Heilbut	Salt Lake City	1977	L6	W10	L3	L7	L8	1-4			
10. Steve Sawyer	Bakersfield, C.	1830	L3	L9	L7	L8	D6	1-4 1/2			

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1. Alan Tye	Salt Lake City, U.	1784	W11	W5	W4	W2	D3	4 1/2-1/2			
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1st-Jr. 5. Rick Heilbut	Salt Lake City, U.	1250	W14	L1	W7	L4	W10	3-2	13 1/2		
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8. George Rasor	Boise	1569	L2	W14	W10	W12	L7	3-2	12	5	
9. Charles Metzelaars	Salt Lake City, U.	1614	L10	W16	W13	L3	W12	3-2	9 1/2		
10. Craig Miller	Salt Lake City, U.	Unrated	W9	L4	L8	W15	L5	2-3	13		
11. Vic Waterman	Nampa, Idaho	1464	L1	L7	W16	L6	W15	2-3	11 1/2		
12. C.E. Harris	Caldwell, Idaho	1691	L13	W15	W6	L8	L9	2-3	11		
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